IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In the application of |) |
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| A. Valbjoern, et al. |) Examiner: Terry K. Cecil |
| Title: Water Purification Device |) Art Unit: 1797 |
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Hartford, Connecticut, March 25, 2008

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement issued on February 25, 2008, having a shortened period of response set to expire on March 25, 2008.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2; and **REMARKS** begin on page 6.